

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE -2015

MISSION STATEMENT

The Committee's overarching goal is to reduce the environmental footprint of Chevy Chase Village and its operations by conserving energy, reducing pollution and waste, enhancing our urban forest and green space, reducing noise pollution and runoff, and greening our landscaping practices. We want to raise awareness of these issues by sponsoring lectures and working with neighboring communities to share good practices.

TASKS

The Environment and Energy Committee agreed to focus its efforts around four main themes in 2015:

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Green Energy
- Recycling and Compositing
- Lecture Series on Sustainable Living

Other Activities

- Continuing interest in supporting the Tree Committee in developing and documenting the Village tree canopy and the services it provides.
- Additional CRIER articles, e.g. reducing run-off from property and protecting drainage and receiving water; etc.
- Focusing on reducing pollution in the Village (noise, black carbon and particulate matter)

HOW THE COMMITTEE WILL OPERATE¹

- Holds regularly scheduled meetings with an agenda; posts notice of agenda so Village residents can attend.
- Minutes of discussion and action items will be submitted to the Board and available on the Web Site
- Work closely with other committees and assign liaisons as needed
- Where appropriate, work with counterpart committees in neighboring communities
- At the request of the Board, review programs and policies of the Village to ensure no harm to the environment.

¹ The Committee will submit a small budget request to the Board to support certain activities such as the lecture series.

- Submits a written report to the Board at the Village's Annual Meeting held the third Monday in April

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Co-Chairs--Marilyn Bracken, Ph.D. and Marea Hatzios Grant, Ph.D.

Members: Valery Amiel, Oliver Davidson, Susie Eig, Amanda Jacobs, Jonathan Lyons, Diane Pape, Betsy Stephens, Ralph Stephens, Jay Treadwell .

Board Representative: Elissa Leonard